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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Scott DARLING)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/720,218)	Group Art Unit: 1764
Filed: November 25, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 4963
For: FLUIDIZED BED REACTOR)	
SYSTEM HAVING AN EXHAUST)	April 20, 2004
GAS PLENUM)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed articles are also enclosed.

The Reh et al. article is discussed on pages 1-2 of the subject specification.

The Riley et al. article is discussed on page 2 of the subject specification.

The Gottung et al. article is discussed on pages 2-3 of the subject specification. The Examiner will note that this article is co-authored by the inventor named in this application.

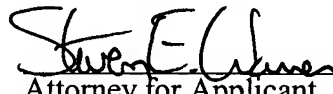
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Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.


Respectfully submitted,

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